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Encoding Proteins Useful for Controlling

Traits Via Nuclear or Plastome Transformation)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

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